



Support to Libyan Local Actors to improve Services Delivery and to better manage the Reconstruction efforts (LASDR)

Benghazi, Libya

Funded by the European Union and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ACTED implemented the LASDR project between January 2017 and March 2019. ACTED worked on four main pillars to empower Libyan local actors and to promote inter-institutional and international cooperation. The project aims to connect Libyan civil servants and academics with their European counterparts to gain the skills to engage in the reconstruction process, as well as to improve delivery of services in the municipalities. Nine national and international partners agreements were signed to achieve this aim.

Supporting the planning and starting of reconstruction in Benghazi



Local authorities are empowered to plan the reconstruction process and to create a governance framework. Decision-makers, planners and engineers from the Municipality, the University of Benghazi and other local institutions are trained on damage assessment, governance and strategic planning with the expertise of Fondazione Alma Mater and Region Emilia Romagna.

Supporting the return of IDPs through community stabilization projects



The return process of IDPs is facilitated through community stabilization projects implemented by civil society organizations. With the support from LibAid and the Civil Society Commission, six CSOs received subgrants to implement projects on psychosocial support and rehabilitation in districts of Benghazi that were severely impacted by the conflict.

Supporting the governance and service delivery of the health sector



Local authorities are better equipped to help manage the governance of the health sector. Libyan doctors from the Benghazi Medical Center and other medical hospitals across Libya are trained to improve delivery of health services, while creating medical cooperation with the University Hospital of Poitiers, France.

Supporting the University of Benghazi to develop curriculum for public administration



With the support of the French National School of Administration (ENA), the University of Benghazi – Department of Public Administration is able to develop relevant training and curricula in the field of local public administration and to provide short-term training for civil servants in Libyan municipalities.

Supporting Libyan local actors to play an efficient role in improving service delivery and to become active actors in reconstruction

- 3 cycles of training to support reconstruction
- 4 light rehabilitation projects
- Sub-granting and capacity-building for 6 CSOs
- 2 trainings in advanced medical techniques
- 7 workshops to support local public administration





Final Event

March 21st, 2019

Hotel Mouradi Gammarth, Tunis

- 14:00 – 14:15 **Introduction and general overview of the LASDR project**
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Component 1: Supporting the planning and starting of reconstruction**
- Presentation by Fondazione Alma Mater and Region Emilia Romagna (Italy)
 - Presentation of the four rehabilitation projects
 - Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Component 2: Supporting the return of IPDs through community stabilization projects**
- Presentation of the community stabilization projects
 - Contributions from M. Husayn Alfalah (LibAid) and M. Ibrahim Mukassabi (Civil Society Commission)
 - Discussion
- 15:30 – 15:45 Break
- 15:45 – 16:15 **Component 3: Supporting the governance and service delivery of the health sector**
- Presentation by Benghazi Medical Center
 - Discussion
- 16:15 – 17:00 **Component 4: Supporting the University of Benghazi to develop curriculum for public administration**
- Presentation of the training cycle by Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA, France)
 - Presentation by the University of Benghazi – Department of Public Administration
 - Discussion
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Final remarks**

